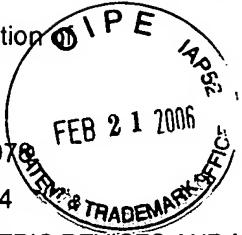


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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	62	minus highest number	
previously paid for	62	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	5	minus highest number	
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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, and in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments and Election begin on page 12.